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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This amendment accompanies the filing of a continuing prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). This amendment is directed to the Final Office Action dated July 5, 2000, and is accompanied by a petition for a three month extension of time and the required fee making this a timely response.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

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